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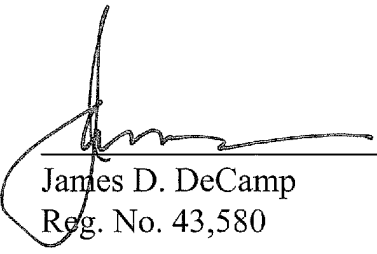
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the final Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on October 17, 2006 be extended for one (1) month, to and including February 17, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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